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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 27, 2007 and further to our telephone conversation with Examiner Levi on January 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.